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**Re: Serial No. 10/621,248  
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Please see attached Amendment.

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FOR ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: